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METHOD, IMAGE DECODING DEVICE AND IMAGE  
DECODING METHOD

DRAWING CORRECTION AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

March 17, 2003

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's authorization  
of the drawing corrections shown in red ink on the attached  
sheet(s) as follows:

Figures 1, 2 and 3 have been indicated as "Prior Art."

No new matter has been added by these changes. These drawing  
changes will be implemented into formal drawings by Applicant  
upon approval by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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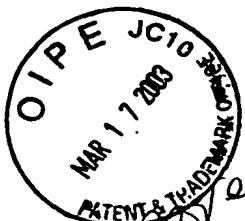
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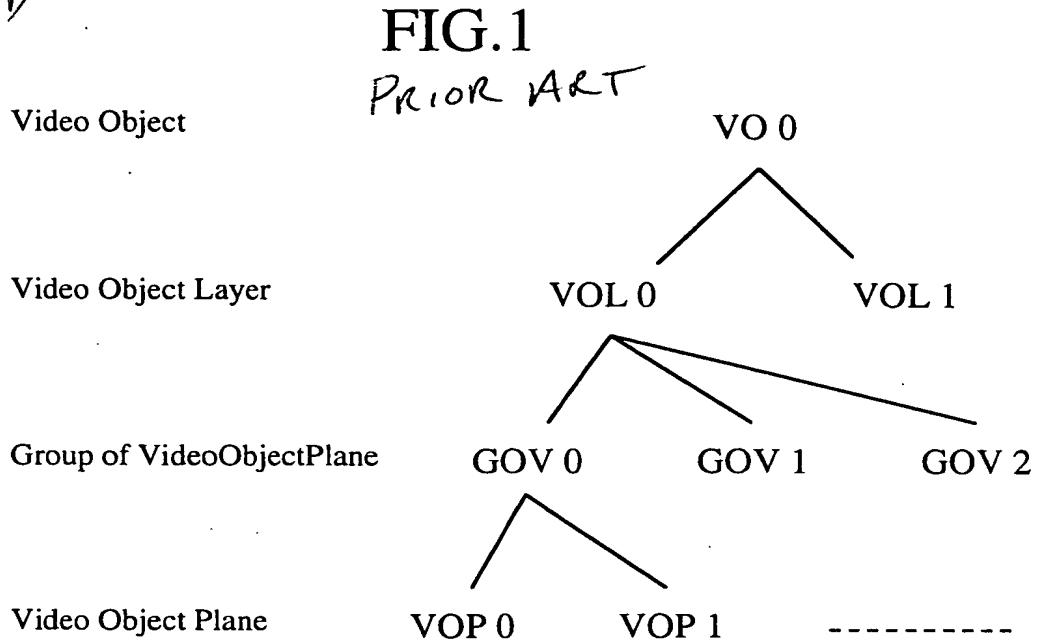
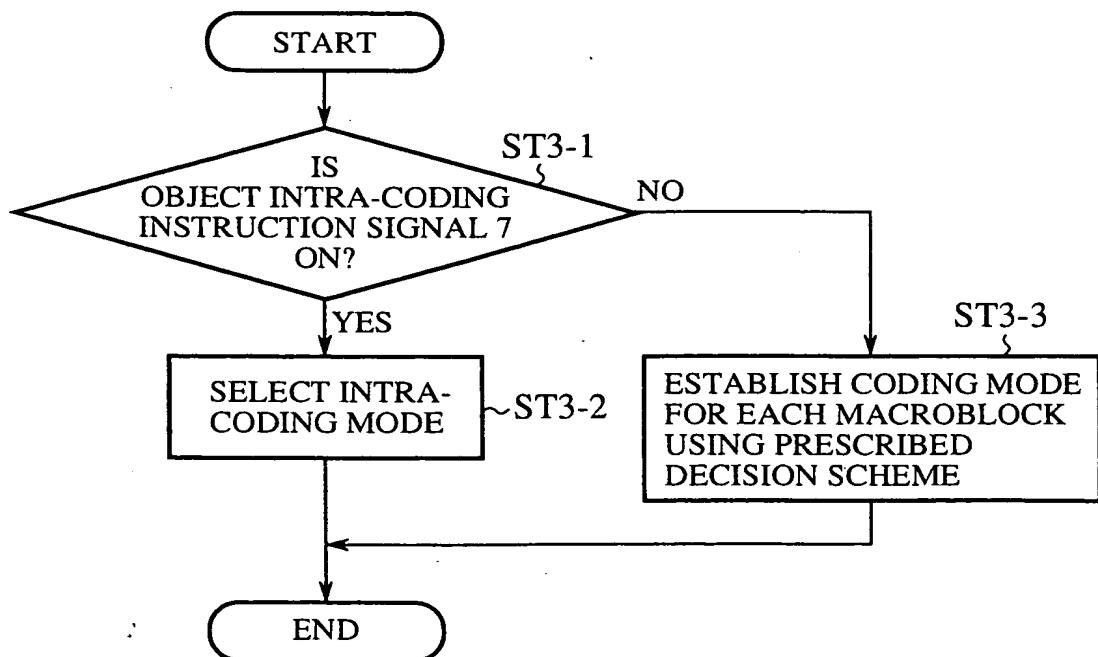


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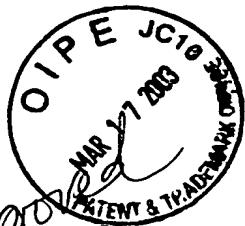
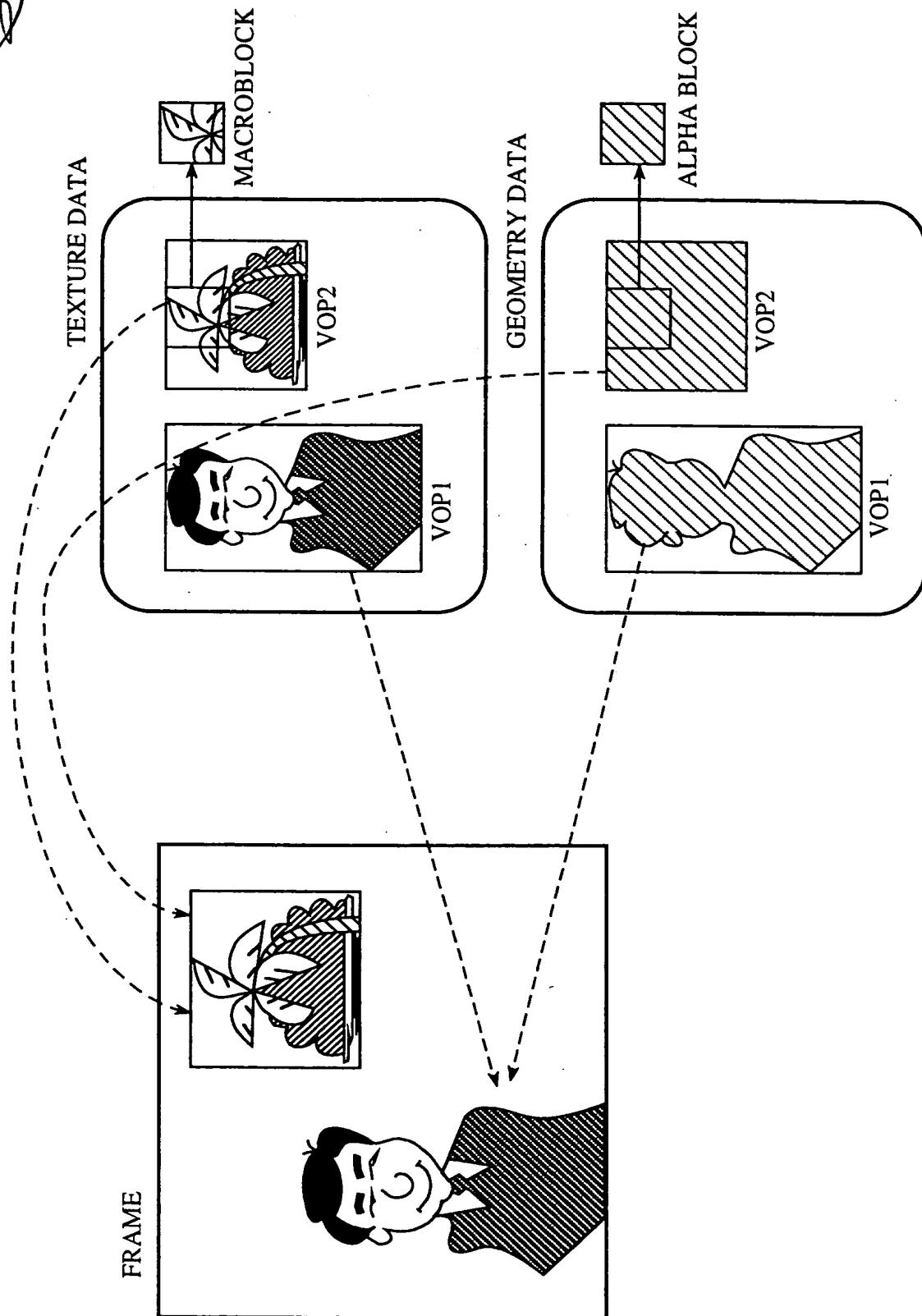


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FIG.3 Private ANT

The diagram illustrates the structure of a VOP (Video Object Plane) frame. It consists of a large outer box divided into four quadrants by dashed lines. The top-right quadrant contains the text "VOP DATA". The bottom-right quadrant is further subdivided into four smaller boxes: "VO Start code" (top-left), "VO HEADER INFORMATION" (top-right), "VOP start code" (bottom-left), and "VOP HEADER INFORMATION" (bottom-right). The top-left and top-right quadrants are each divided into four smaller boxes: "VO HEADER" (top-left), "VOL HEADER" (top-right), "GOV HEADER" (bottom-left), and "VOP HEADER" (bottom-right). The bottom-left and bottom-right quadrants are each divided into four smaller boxes: "VO HEADER" (top-left), "VOL HEADER" (top-right), "GOV HEADER" (bottom-left), and "VOP HEADER" (bottom-right). The bottom-right quadrant of the bottom-right section is labeled "start code" and "VOP DATA INFORMATION".